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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> | | Attorney Docket No. 01807.002304 |
| | | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier |
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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 18-20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2-3 = | 0 | X \$ 84.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | \$280.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$740.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$740.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$740.00 |

19. Small entity status

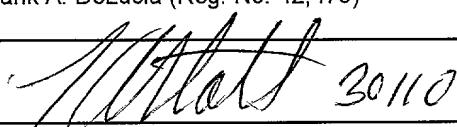
- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
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